

PASTOR URGES HOPE

Father John Flinn Preaches to Crowd in Street.

FORGIVENESS IS THEME

Aged Minister Tells Audience Before Locked Church Doors to Pray for Those Who Barred Building to Services—Protest Is Made.

Outside the closed and padlocked doors of the dismantled First Methodist Church building at Third and Taylor, where he had preached his second sermon in 1864, Father John Flinn, 85 years old, stood in the street under a rainy sky and preached a sermon of hopefulness and encouragement to the members of the congregation who have refused to forsake the old building and who still are assembling there Sunday after Sunday holding outdoor services in hopes that the church officials will relent and open the building to them once more.

Children and grand-children of the men and women who made up the congregation when he first preached there 50 years ago, were gathered about him yesterday.

"We still must remember to forgive and love our fellowmen, no matter what may happen," said Father Flinn, "and remember that God will help us even in our greatest disappointments and tribulations."

"Even though here on this earth the doors of our house of worship are barred against us, let us still remember brethren, that God will not bar the doors of heaven against us."

The Rev. W. H. Sellis, formerly of The Dalles, also attended the meeting and gave a stirring talk to the congregation after Father Flinn had finished his exhortation. After the close of the services the people crowded about Father Flinn to shake hands with him and thank him for the encouraging address he had given them.

Yesterday's service was the fourth consecutive Sunday service that the members of the congregation who refused to forsake the old building and go to the new Grace Church on Twelfth and Taylor streets, have held in the open air before the old church. Since last Thursday they have established the custom of holding prayer meeting services also.

They have declared their intention of continuing through the winter, unless the church is reopened, holding meetings in the street at its doors. There are between 250 and 350 men and women who have remained with the old congregation and who have come out faithfully to the services in the street each week.

CARS KEPT OFF BRIDGE

Part of Grand-Avenue Span Barred, Viaduct Deemed Unsafe.

All cars have been taken off the Grand-avenue bridge and are routed over the Union-avenue bridge across Sullivan's Gulch, but general traffic is still using the west side of the bridge. The bridge is two-thirds barricaded, only a narrow space being left for vehicles. A danger sign is displayed conspicuously at both ends, warning all to drive slowly, as the structure is not considered safe.

Vehicles are still kept off the Union-avenue bridge, as the new decking is not all down and will not be completed before the end of the week. Only streetcars and pedestrians are permitted to use the Union-avenue bridge at present.

RELIGION TO BE ENJOYED

Rev. W. W. Youngson Says Theologic Knowledge Not Necessity.

"A child cannot understand theology, but a child can enjoy religion," said the Rev. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist Church, in his sermon yesterday. "We enjoyed nature vividly when its science was entirely unknown and children enjoy religion although they know nothing of its definition, evidences and reasonings."

"Many people are shockingly ignorant, worldly, vicious, sceptical, savage. What is the want? Education, say many. Reformation, say the wise of this world. Men of the world do not like sudden conversions, but in

treating of embryology scientific men call us of "condensed evolution," or stages taking place and succeeding each other in a few months in the individual, although they occupy millions of years perhaps in the race. So, Jerry McCauley condensed evolution; Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus road—condensed evolution; penitent thief on the cross—condensed evolution; condensed evolution.

"Nature, say they, never leaps. The process of evolution is always continuous—no leaps. No leaps, indeed! "Every teacher that came before Jesus demanded more than a human life could give. He loses the beating of an after-hour. All others keep their diamonds for the pure. He alone has a ring for the prodigal son. Guilty of sin, they are yet white unto the harvest. Christ found the missing chord in publicans and harlots. Christ addressed his loftiest and most spiritual utterances to a sinful woman."

SQUATTING IS DENOUNCED

Forest Official Says House Has No Right to Land Used.

According to a statement issued Saturday by a local official of the Forest Service, no foundation exists for the claims of Robert House to the National Forest lands near La Pine, Or., in connection with which he was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass last week. The statement is: "It is said that Mr. House has trespassed on certain lands on Davis Lake for more than four years, and that his asserted claim to the land is without foundation. The land was included in the forest reserve created by President Cleveland in 1893, as one of the first reserves created in the United States."

"Mr. House claims the land as a homestead, notwithstanding the fact that the Secretary of Agriculture has passed upon his application, under the homestead act, several times. In every instance the land was held to be non-agricultural on account of the adverse climate, soil and other conditions which would prevent the practice of profitable agriculture."

"Civil proceedings have been instituted so that Mr. House will have an opportunity to present his side of the case. Forest Service officials report that Mr. House has made summary action necessary because of his forcible interference with grazing permittees. He is said to have prevented them from utilizing sheep range for which would prevent the required fees to the Government."

WAR AIDS HOME MUSIC

Constantin von Sternberg Thinks Conflict Will Strengthen School.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Great possibilities for American music, because of the European war, are predicted by Constantin von Sternberg, who returned to Philadelphia yesterday after being delayed in Rotterdam more than four weeks.

"I am pretty sure that the trouble in Europe will greatly strengthen the American school of music," he said. "I have always held that our average teachers were as good, if not better, than those in Europe, and that our masters, while possibly not as numerous, were equally as efficient."

"The war will create a demand for American talent through the scarcity of European talent, and for the first time we will really have a chance to show what we can do with 'Made in America' music. Except for the broadening scope that travel and study abroad gives to the mind I have never advised my pupils to go to Europe to study. They can learn the technical part as well here. This war will greatly help to create an American prestige in music."

Mr. von Sternberg added that the burden of war was apparently resting lightly on Germany, and that there was a feeling abroad that fighting would cease early next year.

INCOME TAX PACE IS SET

United States Far Ahead of Britain in Size of Fortunes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—According to the best information available on the subject, not a single person in Great Britain paid tax on incomes amounting to more than \$1,000,000 a year, while in the United States there were 44 such persons who paid on incomes of this amount or more. In England there were 66 persons having incomes of \$500,000 who paid taxes, while in this country 91 persons made returns on this amount. There were 55 persons making returns on incomes of \$400,000 in Great Britain, while in this country 285 persons admitted such incomes. There are no figures available at present on the amount of income tax paid by residents of France.

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NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WORSHIP IN HANDSOME \$40,000 HOME.

Building at Holladay Avenue and East Sixth Street Has Seating Capacity of 1000.

The handsome new edifice of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, at Holladay avenue and East Sixth street, was dedicated yesterday morning with the opening services. Other services were held at 3 and 5 P. M.

At the morning services the large auditorium was filled to overflowing, many remaining standing. The auditorium will seat about 1000 persons. Friends from all portions of the city came to the opening service. Automobiles were parked on Holladay avenue and East Sixth street for two full blocks. Mrs. Hook was the leader and reader. The acoustic properties are excellent.

The programme consisted of reading selections from the writings of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy bearing on the teachings of the Church of Christ Science, which were supplemented by Scriptural selections bearing on the extracts read, the congregation taking part in responsive readings.

At the close of the morning meeting many of the congregation remained to inspect the beautiful edifice. The auditorium is elevated from the street, the Sunday-school room, which will accommodate 500 children, being underneath. The church cost \$40,000.

The entrances proved ample to empty the auditorium within a few minutes. The building site was purchased a year ago, and work on the edifice was started last February.

Sermon Thoughts From Portland Churches.

"MAN is made for action. To do a man's work requires a man's mind. Resolution, determination, decision are necessary. The doubter is little better than the dishonest man. He has no mind of his own, no aim to work for and he is never ready for achievement."

This was the keynote of the sermon delivered last night by the Rev. W. J. Beaven in the Third Baptist Church. He said: "Strive to enter in at the narrow door. We have no right to be unsettled. For doubters that are proud of and parade their doubts there is no gospel. For those who regret their doubt and seek the right way and the light there is hope."

Rev. Walter Duff, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in speaking yesterday on the subject, "Is the Young Man Safe?" said:

"As we look at the present world conditions with the war spirit abroad, with saloons and temptation on every side, in the young man's mind, we say 'Let him come in touch with the world and learn to resist temptation.' I say, however, let us blot out many of these temptations. Is the young man safe in the Sunday school? Yes, but do not leave all of his training to the Sunday school. Teach him in the home."

"Is the young man safe in the church? Yes. Use all the love and energy you possess, my brethren, to bring the young man into the church by making it interesting and helpful, keep him there."

"Is the young man of the day a safe companion for your daughter? Half the young men in Portland, under present conditions, are not. We must be particular about the kind of companionship that both our boys and girls choose. The safe place for the young is in Christ and the Christian life is the only safe life."

As a timely topic the Rev. C. C. Rarick took for his sermon subject yesterday evening in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, "Halloween Superstitions." Dr. Rarick gave the history of many of the superstitions pertaining to the day and to other special days. He said: "Gamblers, horse racers and cardplayers are not the only persons who are superstitious. Nearly everyone is in some way or another. Many of us say that if we fall we have bad luck. People are too apt to depend too much on luck. To attain success determined effort is necessary. Some of the things that the mind of man has mastered would a short time ago have been regarded as miraculous. Great achievement is not accomplished by giving way to fear and superstition. Strength of character, patience and hard work will bring their reward."

"Will Your Religion Stand the Test of the War?" was the sermon subject discussed by Rev. J. D. Corby, pastor of the Church of Good Tidings, yesterday morning. The occasion was the annual observance of "All Souls' Day," when the Universalist Church emphasizes the fact that all people in this world belong to one big family. The day was all the more notable because the first services had been held on the

DENTAL TRUST CAUGHT AGAIN

Eleventh-Hour Fake to Deceive the Voters Is Exposed

As a fitting climax to the campaign of misrepresentation which has been carried on all over the State of Oregon by the Dental Trust in a fanatical effort to defeat Dentistry Bill 340, a bare-faced fake to deceive the voters was attempted in the Portland Sunday newspapers.

These "high-minded," "ethical," self-appointed "guardians of the public health" printed a list of papers in a paid advertisement which they said was opposing the dentistry bill. In order to make the list as large and impressive as possible papers were included which are in favor of the bill. Evidently the Trust thought there was not time enough to expose the trick before election, but I have been expecting this and on this page will be found telegrams and extracts from papers showing how the Trust is being lambasted and proving the list as printed was faked.

MARSHFIELD RECORD: There should be no combined control of the business of looking after the teeth in Oregon.

The statement that "ethical" dentists are the only ones who can properly treat a person is all tommyrot.

The truth of the matter is that there are some exceedingly poor dentists now members of the Dental Trust in Oregon, and some very superior dentists in the advertising colony of dental doctors.

Here is the gist of the whole matter: The Dental Trust fears a state law which will regulate the prices which should be charged. Anyone who has had any experience in dental matters knows that one pays for the work done by the Dental Trust according to the manner in which the "ethical" doctor sizes one up. You go into the office of a Dental Trust member and he begins to sound out your various teeth which need looking after, and he will give you an "estimate" as to what the amount will be.

The "estimate" varies just as the "ethical" dentist's estimate of your paying ability runs.

The only way to beat the Dental Trust is to vote against that close organization and make it possible to have competition of a high order in Oregon.

A vote against the Dental Trust is a vote in the cause for a suffering and imposed-on humanity.

AURORA OBSERVER: "Painless Parker," known as the advertising dentist, has put anything but a "painless" fear into the heart of the Dental Trust, which is resorting to advertising to defeat the bill that Parker has initiated dealing with the practice of dentistry.

LINNTON LEADER: Edgar R. Parker, known as "Painless Parker," is administering the Dental Trust of Oregon a solar plexus that is causing that alleged body to spar for wind. If we were in our old school days we would shy our castor and yell, "Raw for Painless Parker."

PORTLAND OREGONIAN: The dentists have a society and they declare it to be "unprofessional and dishonorable" to cut prices except in special circumstances. The penalties for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct are unknown to The Oregonian. Probably the offenders are dismissed from the society or forfeit their licenses to practice, or both. Doubtless some dentist well up in the sacred code of dental ethics can inform The Oregonian.

No trust in the world ever admitted that it was a trust. But all are inspired by a high and benevolent desire to steady trade and keep out unfair competition. The dentists, according to their bylaws, aim to control prices and keep out unfair competition. Painless Parker, who advertises and who has various diplomas, is their model of an unfair competitor. He gets the business. How many dentists in Oregon, who got their diplomas years ago, as Parker did, would be willing to submit to an examination of a hostile dental board?

ASHLAND TIDINGS: The chief argument presented against the existing law defining the qualifications of dentists is that the act fosters a dental trust, which is part and parcel of an ethical medical trust. * * * As a result the state press is getting into the fight with a vim, as the

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES TELEGRAM 13 Astoria, Ore., Nov. 1-14. E. R. (Painless) Parker, Sixth and Washn. Sts., Portland, Ore. The Astoria Budget is not opposed to the Dentistry bill. It believes the present bill offered by Painless Parker will give the state of Oregon professional freedom that ought to be granted in every state in this Union. The day and age of alleged medical trusts, dental trusts and all other trusts is past. The Astoria Budget, By John Gratke.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT 126 Broadway, Portland, Ore. 1770 & 15 PAID OREGON CITY OR NOV 1 1914 PAINLESS PARKER PORTLAND OREGON WE HAVE AT 10:15 ADVISED OUR READERS TO VOTE AGAINST DENTISTRY BILL THE OREGONIAN 1222PM

foundation of the press is being attacked indirectly. The doctors have stirred up a hornet's nest and doubtless will be severely "stung" before they are through with the campaign of Painless Parker.

BANDON RECORD: This bill strikes at the Dental Trust, now in full control in Oregon. At present dentists in Oregon charge about three times the amount charged for work in the Eastern states. By keeping out competent dentists, they can maintain their exorbitant charges for dental work. The purpose of the bill is to modify the requirements for securing certificates of dentists. Vote for the bill and reduce your dental bill.

CONDON TIMES: One of the bills on the ballot that should pass is Dentistry Bill 340. * * * The bill will knock out one board, which is something, as we are overburdened with boards and commissions that we can very well get along without. It would be well to vote 340 "Yes."

SALEM MESSENGER: Here's success to Painless Parker's bill 340.

WOODBURN INDEPENDENT: "Painless Parker" is certainly a fighter to a finish and will, altogether likely, knock the Oregon Dental Board off the persimmon tree. It is now possible that the Board regrets its past arbitrary policy.

ST. JOHNS REVIEW: Dr. Edgar R. Parker, better known as "Painless Parker," is having an uphill fight on his hands in breaking into the good graces of the dental fraternity. His greatest "crime" seems to be his propensity for using printers' ink freely. Now, if other professional men would suddenly develop a like propensity, we believe that the fraternity could still keep its dignity and do a better business at the same time. It is time that professional men broke away from the old moss-covered idea that advertising their business and methods is undignified.

LENTS HERALD: A change in the law to a more rational and sincere procedure of issuing licenses would not necessarily lower the standard of the profession, of whom there are not a few quacks and incompetents. In fact, it has been said that "mazuma" has a lot to do with getting a license.

Vote 340 X Yes and Bust the Dental Trust PAINLESS PARKER, Dentist, Portland

(Paid Advertisement by E. R. Parker, Merchants' Trust Bldg.)

site of the present church exactly five years before. "When the war broke out men asked why did not the church prevent this?" said Dr. Corby. "Nobody asked why the college, the commercial club or the scientist did not prevent it. "It was taken for granted that neither science nor industry could grapple with a problem like this, that if such tragedies are to be prevented it must be by the influence of religion. "The divine task to which this hour commits us is to make the spirit of brotherhood universal in every human relation. Then men will not be aroused to fight and kill each other as is now being done in Europe. "Pre-eminence is given to prayer. How my heart jumped when I read those words," said Dr. W. B. Hinson in the White Temple yesterday morning. "Before the ministry of the Word, before all else comes prayer."

To maintain a high level of life, we should all be prayerful. "God's biggest command is 'Go, ye,'" said Rev. L. K. Grimes, pastor of the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church in his morning sermon. "The church needs the missionaries and the fields of religious expansion as much as the missionaries and missions need the church. Inspiration is gathered from these fields and inspiration and strength come to the church that has obeyed this greatest command, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations.' Three things are necessary to the individual as well as to the church. There must be stonement, spiritual life and prayer. In the Methodist Church, South, yesterday morning, the Rev. Lovrick Pierce Law compared Christian Science and Christianity. He said one authoritative asserts that one sacrifice, however

great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin, and from Romans v.19, he quoted: "For if by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." Dr. Law added: "Now, once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself." His sermon was a succession of comparisons of various passages from "Science and Health" and the Bible.

Noted Autograph Stolen. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 31.—A country-wide search is being made for thieves who stole the first leaf of the autograph signatures in the visiting book at the Cleveland Memorial Tower, at Princeton. The leaf contained the signatures of ex-President Taft, members of the Cleveland family and other prominent persons. The signatures were written October

22, 1913, when the building was dedicated, and Mr. Taft delivered an oration. President Hibben has offered a reward. Competition in business is both a warmaker and a peacemaker.

BETTER BABIES The crusade for better babies has spread from coast to coast, and taken firm hold of American Mothers. Few women realize how much the ill health of the mother influences the unborn child, both physically and mentally. Women who suffer from mysterious pains, backache, nervousness, mental depression, headaches, etc., should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, which for nearly forty years has been the standard remedy for these ailments.—Adv.



SCENE AT MORNING SERVICE BEFORE ABANDONED PLACE OF WORSHIP IN FOREGROUND, FATHER FLINN.